



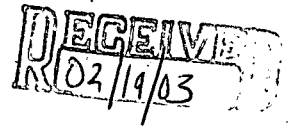
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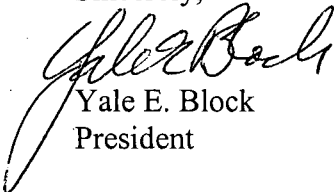
Mr. Seth Ausubel
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Dear Mr. Ausubel,

I have received the copy of the request for information concerning the Berry's Creek Study Area. We did not respond to the first copy in that it was addressed to Basic Adhesives Inc., which does not and has not operated a plant in that area. We assumed that a separate request would have been made to Elektromek, Inc., which is a related company at, 20th and Broad in Carlstadt New Jersey. Basic Adhesives Inc. is a completely separate company and the only relationship is common ownership.

However, as I am also president of Elektromek, Inc. I will have Elektromek, Inc. respond to the request. There is also a predecessor company that was named Elektromek Co. that operated that plant prior to 1998. I have also forwarded a copy to them.

Sincerely,



Yale E. Block
President

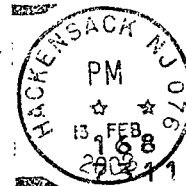
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